

REMARKS

At the outset, applicant notes that the present application is for reissue of an existing U.S. patent. Accordingly, the governing rule for the form of the amendment is not 37 CFR §1.121. Instead, 37 CFR §1.173 controls. Under the rules specific to amendments in reissue applications, only those claims modified by the current amendment are listed. Claims that remain pending in the reissue application that are not changed by the current amendment are not to be listed.

MPEP §1453 provides further detail as to the manner of meeting the requirements of 37 CFR §1.173.

In light of the analysis recited above, applicant believes that the previously filed amendment is of proper form and consideration thereof is respectfully requested.

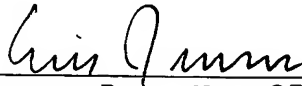
If the Examiner has any questions or requires further clarification of any of the above points, the Examiner may contact the undersigned attorney so that this application may continue to be expeditiously advanced.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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